

Cal Poly Report - April 24, 2013

News

Cal Poly ROTC Student Regarded as Hero in Wake of Boston Bombing

Noah Falck, a first-year aerospace engineering major and cadet in the Military Science Department (ROTC), finished the Boston Marathon in 3 hours and 10 minutes. Later, when the bombs went off, rather than running from the disaster, he ran toward the chaos to help.

Watch an [interview with Falck](#) on KSBY

Read a [detailed interview](#) from the Oakland Tribune

Read the original report from the [Boston Herald](#)

CSU Chancellor to Visit Cal Poly May 1-2



California State University Chancellor Timothy P. White will visit Cal Poly on May 1-2, touring campus and meeting with students, staff and faculty. As part of the visit, White will hold a campus open forum from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2. The campus community is invited to the event, which will be held in the Performing Arts Center's Harman Hall. A welcome reception will take place from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Lobby. Attendees are encouraged to submit their questions in advance of the forum. Send questions to President Armstrong at presidentsoffice@calpoly.edu; Academic Senate Chair Steve Rein at academic-senate@calpoly.edu; or ASI President Katie Morrow at asipresident@calpoly.edu. The forum also will be webcast

live on the [President's Office website](#) for those who are unable to attend. White's visit will also include various focused meetings with faculty, staff and students.

As part of the visit, President and Mrs. Armstrong have invited many of Cal Poly's generous donors and volunteers to a dinner the evening of May 2 at Mott Athletics Center. The event will highlight several of the Learn by Doing experiences that Cal Poly students enjoy, many of which depend on the support of our donors and volunteers. With this event and the many advisory board meetings on campus during that same week, we expect an unusual number of campus visitors.

Thank you in advance for your patience and hospitality as we welcome the extended Cal Poly Family.

Orfalea College Dean to Become Provost at Baruch College

Dave Christy, dean of Cal Poly's Orfalea College of Business, will leave the university in midsummer to become provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Baruch College in New York City. Christy has been at the helm of the Orfalea College of Business since 2004. In that time, he has led efforts to recruit dozens of faculty members, refresh key programs such as economics and industrial technology, and expand outward-reaching programs such as the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program and Low Income Taxpayer Clinic. Cal Poly also initiated masters degree programs in taxation and financial accounting. Find out [more](#) about the dean's new appointment.



Cal Poly Awarded for Sustainability and Energy Efficiency

Cal Poly recently was named a winner in the ninth annual Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Best Practice Awards competition. The competition, presented by the California Higher Education Sustainability Conference, highlights achievements that California campuses have made through innovative and effective energy efficiency projects and sustainable operations. It showcases projects other campuses can use as models to achieve energy efficiency and sustainability goals. Find out more about the [sustainability award](#) from The Tribune.

Kennedy Library Honored for Programming



Cal Poly's Kennedy Library has been awarded the prestigious John Cotton Dana Award by the American Library Association for "I'm with the Banned" programming during the 2012 Banned Books Week. The library brought attention to the issue of banned books through multiple channels

including a website, hosted speakers, exhibitbits and collateral materials. Read more at the [American Library Association website](#).

Cal Poly B-School Moves Up in Bloomberg Businessweek Rankings

Cal Poly's Orfalea College of Business has again been named to Bloomberg Businessweek magazine's list of the nation's top undergraduate business colleges, moving up five spots this year to be ranked No. 64. Read more about the [Businessweek Ranking](#).

ASI Executive Director Candidates to Visit Campus

The campus community is invited to attend Open Forums the final two of three candidates for the position of ASI executive director. The candidates are: Lillian Howard, M.A., head of school, Kehillah High School, Palo Alto; Z. Paul Reynolds, M.S. Ed., consultant/guest relations manager, Carmelo Ruts Inc., former associate director, Bone Student Center & Braden Auditorium at Illinois State University; and Marcy Maloney, M.A., interim executive director, Associated Students Inc., Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. The first candidate (Howard) visited campus April 22. The remaining Open Forums will be held:

— Monday, May 6, 2 to 3 p.m., UU 204 (Reynolds)

— Wednesday, May 15, 2 to 3 p.m., UU 204 (Maloney)

Candidate resumes will be available at the forums.

Campus Invited to Open Forum for International Center Director Finalists

The campus community is invited to attend Open Forums for the final two of three candidates for the position of International Center director. The candidates are: Roy Robinson, M.A., director of international programs at the University of Puget Sound; Greet Provoost, M.A., director of the Office of International Programs at the University of Mississippi; and Caroline Moore, Ph.D, director of study abroad programs at the University of Oregon.

The first candidate (Robinson) visited the campus April 22. The remaining Open Forums will be held:

— Wednesday, April 24, 11:10 a.m. to noon, UU 219 (Provoost)

— Friday, April 26, 11:10 a.m. to noon, UU 220 (Moore)

[Curriculum vitae for the finalists are available online.](#)

Tour the Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach May 4

The Cal Poly Pier in Avila Beach will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 4. Interactive displays on the pier will include special touch-tanks full of live marine creatures, microscopes for viewing ultra-small sea creatures, a "discover SCUBA" experience, and presentations of ongoing research into local marine life.

[Find more information online](#), or call 805-756-6777.



Campus Administrative Policies Update Continues

Cal Poly is continuing a comprehensive review of its administrative policies that will result in a complete collection of Campus Administrative Policies (CAP) published on the Web. CAP will replace the Campus Administrative Manual (CAM). The CAP Ad Hoc Committee recently considered proposed Campus Administrative Policies that are now posted in draft form on the CAP website. [Find more information online](#) on CAP and the proposed draft policies.

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Faculty and Staff

In Memoriam

Dr. Keith Patterson, one of the driving forces behind Cal Poly's highly respected Wine and Viticulture program, died March 21 at the age of 66. Patterson taught viticulture at CSU Fresno and University of Arkansas before being recruited to Cal Poly in 1997. He enjoyed a 16-year teaching career at Cal Poly until taking semi-retirement last spring to battle cancer. Colleagues and students alike considered Patterson an inspiration and pioneer in the world of viticulture. Patterson was known for sharing his passion for the teaching and research of wine and viticulture with great enthusiasm and humor. He was instrumental in creation of the service-based student club Vines to Wines in the early 1990s and getting the program approved as a degree minor in 1999 and major in 2004.

A celebration of his life is planned at 1 p.m. May 11 at Santa Margarita Ranch, 9000 Yerba Buena Ave.,

Santa Margarita, Calif. Guests are encouraged to bring a dish to share. RSVPs are welcome at wvit@calpoly.edu. For more information, see the article in [Vines and Wines](#) and more in [The Tribune](#).

Retirements

Yvonne Ramos

Yvonne Ramos is retiring after 32 years of service at Cal Poly. Her years of service have all been in the Financial Aid Department as a scholarship specialist. A celebration will be held Friday, May 31, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in The Administration Building, Room 133. Feel free to stop in and wish her well.

Student Success

Students Teaching Protein Analysis to Educators at Other Universities

A group of Cal Poly biology students are among a select few experts in the country using a new method of protein analysis. Last December, the students shared their expertise by teaching the process to professors and doctoral students from other universities. The students planned and led a National Science Foundation (NSF) funded workshop in environmental proteomics, a method of analyzing how organisms respond to different environmental stresses. Read about the [biology students' use of cutting edge technology](#)

Campus Announcements

Financial Seminars Offered for Employees

Human Resources is presenting financial seminars for Cal Poly employees. Eligible employees, (including Cal Poly Corporation and ASI employees) are encouraged to participate, though attendance is subject to supervisory approval and based on departmental operational needs. The Retirement Income Strategies seminar will be held May 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 3:30 to 5 p.m. In this seminar, you will learn about the new retirement realities, the five risks of retirement and essential income planning. To register online, go to www.my.valic.com/seminars and use registration code: 7766SAN11AB.

Training Sessions Planned for Corporation's New Timekeeping System

Effective with the pay period beginning April 27, the Cal Poly Corporation will move to a web-based timekeeping system, CPC Pay/Kronos, eliminating paper timecard submission. This program will allow more accurate and timely reporting of employees' time, including students, staff, intermittent, and faculty working additional compensation. Training will be held for all managers or administrative staff responsible for the approval (signing) and submission of paper timecards for students, intermittent or additional compensation staff. All managers should attend one of these one-hour sessions:

— Wednesday, April 24 - 1:30 and 3 p.m.

— Thursday, April 25 - 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Space is limited, so RSVP to CPC Human Resources at ext. 6-1121. Have the Organization Codes for which you are responsible available when you RSVP.

Cal Poly Corporation Board to Meet April 26

The Cal Poly Corporation board of directors will hold a regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 26, in the Corporation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For more information or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Bonnie Murphy, executive director of the Cal Poly Corporation, at ext. 6-1131.

Nominations Due April 28 for Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award

The Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award recognizes a faculty member who has had a positive influence on students through academic advising. The award recipient will receive a \$1,200 cash stipend and be recognized at Fall Conference in addition to having his/her picture and award citation posted in the Kennedy Library. One faculty member is recognized annually. Faculty, staff and current students are eligible to nominate faculty for this award; however, at least one letter must come from a current student. No self-nominations will be recognized. Nomination information and the electronic nomination form [can be found online](#). The deadline for submissions is April 28.

Tuesday, May 28, to Follow Monday Class Schedule

Faculty and staff are advised that to comply with Academic Senate resolution AS-635-05, one of the two Monday academic holidays in the spring term will be made up by following a Monday class schedule Tuesday, May 28. Classes, club meetings, etc., that are normally scheduled in classrooms on Tuesday will not be offered on May 28, because a Monday schedule will be followed that day. Classes will resume with a normal schedule Wednesday, May 29. If you have questions, [refer to the Academic Calendar](#).

Scholarship Available from Asian Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association

The Asian Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association (APIFSA) will award one or more scholarship(s) for up to \$300 this quarter. The scholarship committee gives preference to students with demonstrated need and who have made significant contributions to the Asian American/Pacific Islander community. Applications must be received by 3 p.m. May 10. Direct students to the [APIFSA](#) site to apply.

Nominations for Wilmar and Eight Other Scholarships Due April 28

The Women's and Gender Studies Department is proud to announce a variety of scholarship opportunities for Cal Poly students. Faculty and staff are encouraged to nominate students with a commitment to women's rights on campus and in our community. Nominations are being accepted for the Susan Currier Memorial Scholarship, James M. Duenow Scholarship, Vicki and Darell Farrer Scholarship, Steve Harmon Scholarship, Sarah Perryman Memorial Scholarship, L. Diane Ryan Scholarship, Nell E. Spradlin Scholarship for the Recognition of Individuality, Shirley H. Walker Scholarship and the Ralph R. Wilmar Scholarship. [Visit the Women's and Gender Studies website](#) for scholarship criteria and nomination instructions, or contact Andrea Nash at anash@calpoly.edu. Deadline for nominations is Sunday, April 28.

Nominations Due May 1 for Smyth and Mitchell Scholarships

The Courtney Elizabeth Smyth Memorial Scholarship was established in 2000 to honor the memory of Courtney Elizabeth Smyth. Each year since its inception, the university acknowledges a truly unusual student who has overcome personal tragedy or hardship, suggesting an inner strength and a commitment to maintain academic progress. The Mitchell Family Foundation Scholarship was created in 2009 to honor a student who has succeeded while facing significant challenges. Due to the similarities in award criteria, nominees identified for either scholarship will be considered for both. Send letters of nomination to Joy Harkins, jharkins@calpoly.edu, Student Life and Leadership, UU 217 by May 1. Letters should include the name of the nominee, a description of the nominee's personal strengths and potential for success, and insight into the character of the nominee and his/her ability to excel under personal adversity.

Cal Poly Foundation Board to Meet May 4

The Cal Poly Foundation board of directors will hold its meeting, which is open to the public, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Advanced Technologies Labs (Building 7). For more information about the meeting, or to obtain a copy of the agenda, call the foundation office at ext. 6-2710.

Vendors Sought for Spring Craft Sale May 6-8

The Craft Center is looking for people to sell their unique handmade crafts at the Spring Craft Sale. The sale will take place Monday through Wednesday, May 6 to 8, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the UU Plaza. Interested vendors should fill out and submit an application, W-9 Form and \$12 vendor fee by 5 p.m. April 26 at the ASI Craft Center, located on the first floor of the UU. There will be a vendor meeting at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 28 in the ASI Craft Center. For questions and more information, email craftcenterinfo@asi.calpoly.edu.

ITS Offers Virtual Private Network Service for Faculty and Staff

ITS now offers a VPN (Virtual Private Network) service for Cal Poly faculty and staff, providing a secure method to access Cal Poly computing resources from off campus. Through a web browser, users download a small Java application that allows them to establish a connection to the Cal Poly VPN service. Once the VPN connection is established, users can access Cal Poly resources similarly to how they would from on campus. Step-by-step instructions are available [on the ITS Network Administration website](#).

Apple-Authorized Service Providers Available at the University Store

Having issues with your computer? The University Store has a trained staff of Apple-certified Mac technicians who can diagnose and get your computer up and running in no time. They work exclusively on in- and out-of-warranty Apple computers and associated hardware and upgrades. Stop by the University Store's Tech Center during regular service hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or schedule an appointment. Call the Tech Center Hotline at ext. 6-5311.

Tired of Your Same Sack Lunch? Grab Lunch at 19 Metro for as Low as \$5.25

All-you-care-to-eat lunch at 19 Metro station for just \$5.25, only with Fast Pass. Get yours today on the [Campus Dining website](#).

Bella Montana Faculty and Staff Housing Community

Visit the Bella Montana Homes [website](#) for available homes for sale.

Events

Design for Innovation Forum Presented by CIE on April 29

The Cal Poly Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship’s final forum of the year will explore the expanding role that design plays in all aspects of our lives. Design for Innovation: The Contribution of Design to Creative Development kicks off at 4:45 p.m. at the Cal Poly Performing Arts Center Pavilion on April 29. Check the [Cal Poly News](#) site for updated information.

Guayaki! Embracing Culture and Sustainability in a Global Economy May 9

Cal Poly Science Café and the Fair Trade Club will host a conversation about launching sustainable products in a global economy. Featuring Cal Poly alum Michael Newton (B.S., Business Administration, 1997), a representative of the Guayaki brand, founded by two Cal Poly grads and the first Fair Trade Certified yerba mate tea company in the world. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 9 in Kennedy Library’s second-floor lounge.

Cal Poly Science Café presents DIY: Crowdsourced Gaming May 11



Cal Poly’s Kennedy Library and the Science are partnering with the San Luis Obispo Mini Maker Faire to host DIY Crowdsourced Gaming: Competitive Collaborative Calamity. The event is an interactive gaming experience with Michael Newman, who created one of the world’s first Twitter games. Participants will be asked to use their smart phone as their tool for competition. The event will be held in Mission Plaza on May

11 at noon, 1:45 and 3 p.m. It is free and open to the public. Go to the [Science Café website](#) for more info or [register here](#).

Cal Poly Kennedy Library Exhibit to Feature County’s Agricultural History

Cal Poly’s Kennedy Library announces the opening of its spring exhibit, “Links to the Land: Ranching the Central Coast,” to run from April 29 through June 7. The links to the county’s agricultural heritage are revealed through a wealth of material held by Special Collections and University Archives. These records document the day-to-day life of farmers, ranchers and laborers along the Central Coast, including Cal Poly’s century of agricultural instructional leadership. For more on the [Links to the Land exhibit](#)

Participate in the Second Annual Mustang Mile Tonight



Show your Mustang Pride and sense of Cal Poly community by registering for the second annual Mustang Mile. Register for the 5K Run/Walk as an individual or team (four runners per team) [online at ASI Connect](#). The Mustang Mile 5K and festival will take place from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24. Mustang Mile participants are encouraged to wear costumes, enjoy

musical entertainment, interact and have fun. Prizes will be awarded for participation and costumes. For more information, contact ASI Events at ext. 6-6342.

Pride Center to Celebrate 'Peace Through Pride' in April

April is filled with activities to celebrate “Peace Through Pride.” Pride Month events are designed to engage all members of the campus community. [Check here for a list of events](#). For more information or questions regarding Pride Month and its events, contact [Patrick Fina](#) or call ext. 6-6256.

SAFER Sponsors Violence-Prevention Programs throughout April

Safer, Cal Poly’s sexual assault and relationship violence prevention program, is offering events throughout April as part of Assault Awareness Month. Partners include the Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention (SARP) Center, the United States Academy of Martial Arts, and the Cal Poly Multicultural, Pride and Gender Equity centers. See the [calendar of events](#). For more information, [visit Safer online](#).

Cal Poly Relay for Life Plans April 27 Cancer Survivor and Caregiver Tea

Cal Poly Relay For Life will present its annual Cancer Survivor and Caregiver Tea on Saturday, April 27. The information session will run from 10 a.m. to noon in the atrium at the Kennedy Library and will include coffee and brunch. All cancer survivors and caregivers in the Cal Poly community are encouraged to attend to socialize and share common experiences, and to support others facing such challenges in their lives. For more information, contact Kaitlin Freeberg at 805-704-3620.

Al Smith Day Celebration Set for April 28 at Swanton Pacific Ranch

The annual Al Smith Day celebration will be held April 28, at Cal Poly’s Swanton Pacific Ranch, north of Santa Cruz. There will be train rides, tours demonstrations of the ranch facilities, and a Santa Maria-style barbecue. Come ride the Cal Poly/Swanton Pacific Railroad; the one-third scale, steam-powered train will offer free rides from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The barbecue lunch will be served around noon. The event honors College of Agriculture alumnus Al Smith, who left the 3,200-acre, \$20 million Swanton Pacific Ranch to Cal Poly when he died in 1993. The ranch serves as an extension of Cal Poly’s instructional programs in agriculture, forestry and other disciplines. Cost of the barbecue, which also includes unlimited train rides, is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children. Contact Ed Carnegie at 805-995-3659 or [ecarnegi@calpoly.edu](#) to preregister.

Author Carissa Phelps to Speak on Campus April 29

Author and attorney Carissa Phelps, an advocate for homeless and transitional-age youth, will speak at Cal Poly from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 29, in Chumash Auditorium. The talk is free and open to the public. A survivor of child sex trafficking in California, Phelps was abandoned in the lobby of Fresno juvenile hall. After running away from group homes, she ended up on the street, homeless and alone. At age 12 she fell into prostitution. With the help of a dedicated counselor and math teacher in juvenile hall, Phelps found a love for education and went on to earn a bachelor’s degree in mathematics from Fresno State University. After spending a year as a teacher, she earned a juris doctorate from the UCLA School of Law and an MBA from the UCLA School of Management in 2007. By sharing her own story of healing and reconciliation, she hopes to inspire others to do the same.

Sponsored by the Cal Poly Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association (CLFSA), Phelps’ presentation, “Carissa Phelps: Healing and Strength, Hope for Survivors” will include a 20-minute documentary titled “Carissa” by David Sauvage and a book signing for her memoir, “Runaway Girl: Escaping Life on the Streets, One Helping Hand at a Time.” Co-sponsors for the event are Career Services; the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences; the College of Liberal Arts; the College of Science and Mathematics; Kennedy Library; the MultiCultural Center; Orfalea College of Business; Safer; and the Franciscan Federation. For additional information, contact Julie Garcia at 6-1603 or [jgarc31@calpoly.edu](#), or [visit the CLFSA website](#).

Data Studio Open House Set for May 3

The Data Studio at Kennedy Library (111C) will host an open house from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 3. The event includes a talk from 10 to 11 a.m., “Pioneering in the Data Frontier: Discovering the World Anew” by



Melissa Cragin, AAAS Science & Technology Policy fellow in residence at the National Science Foundation, serving in the Office of the Assistant Director of the Directorate for Biological Sciences. Cragin will explore the idea that big data and data science will lead to stronger economies and new solutions for global problems, along with the risks of big data’s presence in our daily lives. Immediately before and after Cragin’s talk, students will present their work with data. All are welcome, and refreshments will be served. [Visit the Data Studio at Kennedy Library online](#) for more information.

Cal Poly Alumnus to Give May 9 Recital of 17th Century Italian, French Music



Music Department alumnus Michael Leopold will present a recital titled “Tablature de theorbe: Italian and French Music for the Theorbo” at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Center (Building 45) on campus. Leopold will perform on the theorbo or chatarrone, a large bass lute. The instrument was widely used in Italy in the final decades of the 1500s when there was a shift in music away from the “equal voice polyphony” of the Renaissance into what would become the Baroque era.

[For information on Leopold recital](#)

Athletics

For an overview of last week’s action and upcoming competition, go to the [Events & Athletics](#) page. For up-to-date sports information, photos and videos, visit [www.gopoly.com](#).

Job Vacancies

State Employment Opportunities

The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at [www.calpolyjobs.org](#). To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#102853, Part-time Counselor (SSP Academic Related I AY), .50 temporary one-year position – Counseling Services, ext. 6-2511. Review begins: May 3, 2013.

#102863, Full-time Counselor (SSP Academic Related I AY), two temporary one-year positions – Counseling Services, ext. 6-2511. Review begins: May 18, 2013.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit the online employment website at [www.calpolyjobs.org](#) to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application, unless otherwise specified in the ad.

#102832, Assistant/Associate Professor of Viticulture – Wine and Viticulture Program, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-1251. Review begins: May 20, 2013.

Corporation Employment Opportunities

Cal Poly Corporation is a separate corporation operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. To view job postings and/or apply for any regular-benefited position at Cal Poly Corporation, visit its [website](#). For assistance, contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

All positions have excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement, paid sick leave/vacation and holidays. Apply online at [www.calpolycorporationjobs.org](#). CPC Human Resources, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407 AA/EEO.

Aerospace Engineer; requires bachelor’s degree in engineering (preferably aerospace engineering) plus two years’ experience; or master’s degree in engineering plus one year experience in satellite container integration and testing, including test plan development. Must have experience working with secondary launches, including CubeSat launches, and an understanding of ITAR regulations. \$58,240-\$84,396 per year.

Assistant Cook, Curbside Grill; requires high school degree/GED with minimum one year commercial cooking experience in a food service or production position. The assistant cook will prepare, cook, set up and serve food items from the Curbside Grill, a mobile truck that offers hamburgers, Korean tacos, sweet potato fries and more. \$9.30-\$11.41 per hour.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit [www.asi.calpoly.edu](#) to complete an application and apply for positions listed below. For more information, contact the ASI Business Office in UU 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

There are no new job opportunities at this time.

